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### Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to Office Letter mailed 04/09/2004, please amend the above application as follows:

#### Claims:

##### a. The Cancellation-and-Substitution Method

Please cancel claims 1-2 and replace them with new claims 3 and 4.

3. A pet pad with recorder and playback unit comprising:

- (a) a pad of soft material sized to fit a particular pet having a top surface and a bottom surface, being generally flat and also a definite thickness;
- (b) a heavy plastic pocket fixably attached inside said bottom surface of said pad with an overlapping slit opening;